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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

First Grade.

Gladesville v. Balmain Scottish, ereton Park, 3.15; J. Lester.

Pyrmont v. Sydney, Sydney Crie- t Ground No. 2, 3.15; G. H. Harget.

Balmain Fernleigh v. Pyrmont angers, Easton Park, 3.15; A. aty.

Balmain Gladstones v. Granville, entworth Park, 3.15; W. A. right.

Second Division.

Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs, .G., 1.45; A. Bates.

Campsie v. Two Blues, Campsie ospital Ground, 3.15; D. Brown.

Pyrmont v. Leichhardt, Ibrox rk, 3.15; J. Dunne.

Burns v. Auburn, Mascot, 3.15; S. len.

Second Grade.

A Division.—West Sydney v. Sun- ht, at Easton Park, 1.45; Annan- le Altona v. Callan Park, Callan rk, 1.45; Pineville Rangers v. Aus- lian Roads, at Brereton Park, 5; Leichhardt v. Rozelle Albions, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

B Division.—St. George v. Parra- tta, at Parramatta, 3.15; Metters, l., v. Lidcombe, at Lidcombe Park, ; Gladesville v. Botany Albions A, Boralee Park, 3.15; Hornsby v. bdocks, at Waitara Park, 3.15.

C Division.—Lachlan Rangers v. rden Island, at Lyne Park, 3.15; tters United v. Gladesville Hos- al, at Gladesville Hospital, 1.45; e Brigade v. Manly B, at Pozieres rk, 3.15; North Sydney v. Botany ions B, at Booralee Park, 1.45; stern Suburbs, the bye.

and two wing halfs (Presdee, Strahan, Parr and Murdoch). The first two are down with 'flu, and the later two are prevented from playing through injuries. Although defeated by 4 goals, the score did not indicate the game as played. Auburn supporters, after the match, as a matter of fact, said that Leichhardt played the better football.

Broad the ex-English and Southern League player, played at centre-half, and under the conditions, a greasy ground and being strange to his club-mates' play, he did very well.

The feature of his game was his placing. He had W. Kerr, Leichhardt's centre-forward, to look after, and this player is everything that is said about him. He can trick and place to his wings with head and feet, and can shoot with power. His one fault is trying to get too close before making his attempt. It was more luck than good judgment on Auburn's defence's part that kept their goal intact. "SPECTATOR."

AUSTEN S.F.C.

Success continues to follow Austens F.C. Last Saturday was the second occasion on which they have defeated St. Aidan's. Being the first game of the second round, much interest was centred on this match.

The game, played at Ascot before a very fair gathering, resulted in a win for Austens, 2 goals to 1, after a splendid tussle.

A feature of the match was the splendid goal-keeping by both guardians, F. Craig (Austens) being the better of the pair.

Austens' forwards had numerous opportunities but failed to finalise many good openings. James and Worboys played well. H. Powell played splendidly at right half. Although new to this position, he was practically unpassable. The backs combined very well.

Austens have entered into the Sunlight Cup competition and hope to be very near to, if not, the winners of the Cup.

REFEREE APPRECIATED.

(To the Editor.)

A few words of appreciation as to the satisfaction Mr. Harget is universally giving as a referee will not come amiss. A feature of his refereeing is his playing the advantage rule; he never pulls up the game unnecessarily, and thereby does not spoil the game by too much whistle.

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IT IS REGRETTED THAT—

W. Hughes, of Balmain Gladstones, is, at the time of publication, still in the Prince Alfred Hospital, as a result of injuries received in the match v. Granville last Saturday. Hughes is suffering from a contused kidney.

Les Gill, the prominent Sydney Referee, is ill in the South Coast Hospital.

G. J. Elliott, a Sydney Referee, had lost the sight of an eye owing

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Australia	2	v.	New Zealand.	1
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New Zealand ...	3	v.	Australia	2
Metropolis	4	v.	New Zealand.	3
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OPEN LETTER TO MR. FRANK WEST.

From Tom D. Cairns.

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A very courteous act, Mr. Soccer and one that "Sporting Life," on behalf of the Rugby world, deeply appreciates.

OUR GROUNDS.

(To the Editor.)

Referring to last week's editorial I noticed that Ibrox Park is supposed to be full of pit-holes. Well, as a frequent visitor to Ibrox I have never seen it better; it is well grassed, and last week it could be noticed where the grass had been cut before the games started. I think the person, or persons, who made the statement about the pot-holes would have done better to call them point-holes, as some clubs have lost valuable points there, and there are others likely to be lost. Regarding the suggestion that grounds be inspected, I would like to support this, but think that the M.C. should do this at the end of each season, and then where a ground needs improving I would recommend the M.C. to donate a few pounds to the clubs that have the grounds to help improve them. To clubs that are not in the same position, I would say that they should not be jealous of the few shillings that these clubs may be getting to help to meet the expenses of the improvements, as it would do Soccerites good to go to Leichhardt and these other places, and see how the enthusiasts work during their week-ends making improvements for the betterment of the game in general.—Yours sincerely,

A SUPPORTER.

M.C. NEWS.

Application by the Manly Club for permission to transfer four "A" team men to the "B" team was refused by the M.C. on Monday night last, because the applications have not arrived in time, according to the rules. This, notwithstanding the Club concerned pleaded that the stoppage of the Manly boats consequent on the "Burra-bra" striking trouble, had prevented their delegate from attending with the applications. The Committee take the view that the rules are there, and that they cannot deviate from them in one case without doing so in others, and it is not desired to make any precedent of an awkward nature.

The Registrar must by the next meeting report the position in connection with the Garden Island v. Metters match. It is alleged that Metters played ineligible players.

GARDINER CUP.

WALLSEND v. WESTON.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Wallsend: G. Bower (goal); E. Urwin and Owen (backs); Roy, R. Urwin, and Johnson (half-backs); Wills, Craig, Davidson, Walker and Rees (forwards).

Weston: R. Austin (goal); Oliver and Denman (backs); Avis, Creighton, and Bates (half-backs); Gallagher, Gilmore, McGroary, Liddle, and Richardson (forwards).

Referee: J. Sanderson.

Urwin won the toss, and McGroary kicked off for Weston. Wallsend making the first serious attack, Oliver clearing. The ball was soon at the other end, where Gilmore put over the bar. Then Owen cleared, and sent to the right wing. Johnson put further up to the centre. Davidson secured, and rounding Penman, raced towards the right, and shot, the ball landing in the top corner of the net, with Austin well beaten. Wallsend, 1. Weston 0. From the centre kick Weston attacked, Roy intercepting Bates's cross, and returned up to Wills, who lost to Creighton. Play was very exciting, the ball travelling from end to end in spirited fashion, with the barrackers repeatedly on their feet. At half time the score was Wallsend 1, Weston 0.

In the second half Weston hotly attacked, R. Urwin clearing, while Bower kicked clear Richardson's shot. At Weston's end Rees got in a good shot, Austin clearing. Wallsend were the more dangerous near goal, and from Wills's cross Walker went very close. Weston played harder, and from the bounce ball E. Urwin partially missed, and Gilmore equalised the score. Both sides made strenuous attempts to secure the lead, and a very exciting melee took place in Weston's goal. Wallsend secured three corners in quick succession. All were cleared, and the ball sent to Wallsend territory. Gilmore tricked three opponents, but his final shot went wide. Time was nearly up when Davidson secured. He was too fast for the backs, and put into the net. Weston made a last effort to draw level, playing nearly all forwards, but the whistle went with the score Wallsend 2, Weston 1.

NEATH v. NEWCASTLE.

For their re-played Gardiner Cup tie the teams were as follows:—

Neath: Sternbeck (goal); Jones and Baldwin (backs); Hughes, Campbell and Shippen (half-backs); Roddam, Drinkwater, Hancock, Stoker and Hinchcliffe (forwards).

Newcastle: McKenzie (goal); Morgan and Wendt (backs); Scott, Davidson and Mackie (half-backs); Hill, Bott, Martin, Mullens and Powell (forwards).

Referee: W. Shipp.

The first half was very tame, with Neath doing most attacking. Newcastle had, however, two very easy chances of scoring, but were very weak near goal. The only goal of the first half fell to Neath, Jones converting a penalty awarded for Davidson's hand offence. In the second half Hancock, Stoker and Hughes scored further goals for Neath, while McKenzie was injured. He resumed, but soon after had to be carried off the field. Neath winning 4—0.

KURRI KURRI v. CESSNOCK.

RESULTS 30/7/'23.

Pyrmont beat Gladesville, 3—2.
Bal. Ferneigh drew Bal. Scottish, 1—1.
Bal. Gladstone beat Sydney, 6—1.
Granville beat Pyr. Rangers, 2—1.
Campsie Thistle beat Canterbury, 1—0.
Pyrmont Rangers II. beat E. Suburbs, 4—0.
Two Blues beat Burns Club, 5—2.
Auburn beat Leichhardt, 4—0.
Australian Roads forfeited Leichhardt.
Sunlight beat Pineville Rangers, 5—1.
West Sydney beat Annandale Alt., 1—0.
Manly A forfeited Roz. Albions.
Callan Park, bye.
St. George beat Gladesville, 6—0.
Metters beat Hornsby, 5—0.
Punchbowl forfeited Parramatta.
Lidcombe beat Bot. Albion A, 1—0.
Babcocks, the bye.
Fire Brigades beat Metters, 2—0.
Gladesville Hos. beat Metters, 2—0.
Gladesville Hosp. beat E. Suburbs, 3—1.
North Sydney beat Bot. Albion B, 11—0.
Lachlan Rangers beat Garden Is., 7—0.
Manly B, the bye.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Granville	9	7	1	1	30	9	15
Bal. Ferneigh ..	9	6	2	2	19	5	12
Bal. Gladstones .	9	5	4	—	17	15	10
Pyr. Rangers ..	9	4	4	1	15	21	9
Pyrmont	9	3	3	2	9	11	8
Sydney	9	4	5	—	13	23	8
Gladesville	9	4	5	—	20	20	8
Bal. Scottish ...	9	—	7	2	3	22	2

Second Division.

Auburn	9	9	—	—	27	5	18
Two Blues	9	7	1	1	24	6	15
Pyr. Rangers ..	9	5	4	—	20	13	10
Leichhardt	9	5	4	—	19	15	10
Campsie	9	2	5	1	10	21	7
Canterbury	9	3	5	1	11	14	7
Burns Club	9	1	7	1	6	25	3
Eastern Suburbs	9	1	8	—	5	23	2

SECOND GRADE.

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
West Sydney.	9	8	1	—	1	48	7	18
Sunlight	9	7	2	—	1	24	10	16
An'dale Alt.,	9	6	1	2	1	18	3	16
Callan Park.	9	4	3	2	1	17	14	12
Pineville Ran.	9	5	4	—	1	17	16	12
Rozelle Alb.,	9	2	7	—	1	—	31	6
Aust. Roads.	9	—	9	—	1	4	39	2

Manly "A" have disbanded.

"B" Division.

St. George ..	9	7	—	2	1	37	9	18
Metters Ltd..	9	7	1	1	1	23	2	17
Parramatta .	9	5	1	3	1	12	6	15
Lidcombe ...	9	3	5	1	1	8	13	9
Gladesville ..	9	3	5	1	1	11	15	9
Hornsby	9	3	6	1	1	9	17	9
Bot. Alt. A .	9	3	5	—	1	7	22	8
Babcocks ...	9	1	6	1	1	3	15	5

Punchbowl have withdrawn.

"C" Division.

RESULTS, 7th JULY, 1923.

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GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

JUVENILES.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
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West Ryde .	10	8	—	2	—	43	4	[illegible]
Carlingford .	9	7	2	—	1	30	7	[illegible]
Kewpies	10	7	3	—	—	34	11	[illegible]
Auburn B ...	9	5	4	—	1	18	15	[illegible]
Hobroyd	10	4	3	3	—	12	11	[illegible]
United	10	4	5	1	—	12	11	[illegible]
Waratah	10	3	6	1	—	9	34	[illegible]
Lidcombe ...	8	2	5	1	1	2	21	[illegible]
Auburn C ...	8	1	7	—	1	—	—	[illegible]
St. John's ..	10	1	9	—	—	—	68	[illegible]

ALL-AGE.

West Ryde ..	9	8	—	1	1	36	4	[illegible]
Auburn	7	6	—	1	1	37	1	[illegible]
United	9	5	1	3	1	27	14	[illegible]
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anville	9	7	1	1	30	9	15
l. Fernleigh ..	9	5	2	2	19	5	12
l. Gladstones .	9	5	4	—	17	15	10
r. Rangers ..	9	4	4	1	15	21	9
rmont	9	3	3	2	9	11	8
dney	9	4	5	—	13	23	8
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burn	9	9	—	—	27	5	18
o Blues	9	7	1	1	24	6	15
r. Rangers ..	9	5	4	—	20	13	10
ichhardt	9	5	4	—	19	15	10
mpsie	9	3	5	1	10	21	7
nterbury	9	3	5	1	11	14	7
rns Club	9	1	7	1	6	25	3
stern Suburbs	9	1	8	—	5	23	2

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"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
est Sydney.	9	8	1	—	1	48	7	18
nlight	9	7	2	—	1	24	10	16
'dale Alt..	9	6	1	2	1	18	3	16
llan Park.	9	4	3	2	1	17	14	12
neville Ran.	9	5	4	—	1	17	16	12
ozelle Alb..	9	2	7	—	1	—	31	6
ust. Roads.	9	—	9	—	1	4	39	2

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"B" Division.

. George ..	9	7	—	2	1	37	9	18
etters Ltd..	9	7	1	1	1	23	2	17
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idcombe ...	9	3	5	1	1	8	13	9
ladesville ..	9	3	5	1	1	11	15	9
ornsby	9	3	6	1	1	9	17	9
ot. Alt. A .	9	3	5	—	1	7	22	8
abcocks ...	9	1	6	1	1	3	15	5

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achlan Ran.	9	7	1	1	1	57	7	17
arden Island	9	6	2	—	1	39	7	14
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ot. Alb. B..	9	2	6	1	1	9	45	7
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	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Auburn A ..	9	7	—	2	1			18
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Carlingford .	9	7	2	—	1	30	7	16
Kewpies	10	7	3	—	—	34	11	14
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Waratah	10	3	6	1	—	9	34	7
Lidcombe ...	8	2	5	1	1	2	21	7
Auburn C ...	8	1	7	—	1	—	—	4
St. John's ..	10	1	9	—	—	—	63	2

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Rovers	9	—	9	—	—	4	95	—

PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

St. Marks ...	10	9	1	—	—	37	3	18
Congs.	10	7	2	1	—	29	16	15
Thistles	10	5	4	1	—	19	15	11
Auburn Pres.	10	3	6	1	—	7	21	7
Mission	10	3	6	1	—	15	33	7
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Again, it is said that it will be impossible for forwards to get off-side so frequently, and that, therefore, there will be fewer stoppages. Anything which brings this about will be all for the good, but clearly this is only a means to disguise the stupidity of the modern player. Off-side tactics are not exploited more to-day than they were before the war, but it is only since the game was resumed after the long respite that there has been such a loud outcry against the practice of defenders. In other words, the present-day player is not so watchful and intelligent. This, I think, is proved by the deterioration which has taken place in the general standard of play.

Effect of New Rule.

So the new rule is in the interests of the players rather than the game; it is to disguise their limitations and their lack of football intelligence. A short time ago I heard Mr. John Lewis say that he knew one first-class forward—or a forward who was a member of a first-class team, which is hardly the same thing—who got off-side from a free-kick at least once in every match. Can any rule be conceived which will hide the stupidity of such a player?

Now let us try and imagine how the new rule will operate. At the present time it is the practice of the centre-forward to take up a position on the half-way line, and wait for the ball to reach him. The two wing

men are also hanging about at the extreme ends of the line. These men are covered by the opposing centre-half and two backs. They rub shoulders, as it were, because the defenders realise that the safest way to nip a break-away in the bud is to be in a position to have as good a chance of getting the ball as the other fellow.

I do not think there is the slightest doubt that the centre-forward and the wing men will take up exactly the same positions on the new line. Indeed, the fact that they are twenty yards nearer the goal will be strong encouragement for them to do so. In these circumstances, not only the backs but the centre-half will become merely defenders, afraid to go up and support an attack by their own forwards.

Science of the Game.

I cannot see how this new disposition of the forces can prevent a weakening of the science of the game. In the first place, there cannot be the same working understanding between the halves and backs and the forwards are, to a very large extent, bound to lose touch with their halves.

As I picture the new game, the aim of both sides will be to keep the play in the small area in the middle of the field, where the off-side law does not operate, and all the players will be bunched in this space. Under these conditions there will undoubtedly be less scope for the arts of forward play. Indeed, football may become more than ever a kick and rush game, with the finer points crowded out.

One thing is certain—the play will be faster. Backs will need to be as fast as wing forwards because owing to the smaller area in which they will be permitted to exploit their ingenuity they will be cribbed in the use of tactics. That forty yards line will mark the limit of their advance, and the temptation to hang further back will be great owing to the danger of the ball being pushed through beyond them. No doubt there will be a lot of searching for fresh ruses to defeat attacks, but it is certain that defenders will be placed at a serious disadvantage.

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Football afterwards fell into disfavour, and laws were passed banning the game. For one thing, the game as practised was rough to the extent of brutality. One writer speaks of football as being

Nothyng but beastely fury and extreme violence, whereof proceedeth hurte and consequently rancour and malice to remyne with thym that be wounded; therefore it is to be put in perpetual silence. In 1583, the game is referred to as "a develishe pastime . . . and whereof groweth envy, rancour and malice, and sometimes brawling, murther, homicide and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth." But the game survived.

The Diamond Jubilee Year.

This year is the diamond jubilee year of Association football as we know it to-day. In October, 1863, a committee, consisting of representatives of the schools of Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Marlborough, Shrewsbury and Westminster, drew up a code of laws which settled the fundamental principles of the "Association" game in its variations from other forms of the game which permitted of handling and carrying the ball. The laws were officially passed in December of the same year by the Football Association. Thus came about the birth of the game which depends on "dribbling" or kicking the ball with the feet and propelling it by the head or body.

In the 'sixties there were about 25 organised clubs playing Association football in the United Kingdom. The popularity of the game grew, and the first international match between England and Scotland was played on November 30th, 1872, at Partick, Glasgow. The first struggle between England and Wales was at Kennington Oval, in 1879, and that between England and Ireland in 1882. Professionalism was legalised in 1885.

The Football Association Cup competition was inaugurated in the season of 1871-72. In the early days when the Cup Final was played at Kennington Oval a crowd of only a few hundred people attended.

REFEREE: MR. A. KERR.

BALMAIN SCOTTISH. (Red With White Stripes.)	PYRMONT RANGERS. (Blue with Gold Sashes, Crossed Back and Front.)
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7—Wyber 9—J. Hutcheson	7—S. Thomas 9—W. Moore
	8—E. Robinson
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EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

PINEVILLE RANGERS. v. LEICHHARDT.

REFEREE: MR. S. BOYD.

POT SHOTS.

"Winter snapped up a goal."—A sharp winter.

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"Free scored with an unstoppable shot."—A Free kick.

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"After the lemon period both teams missed many good openings."—Had the pip!

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"Granville did not have Fairweather last Saturday."—Neither did anyone else.

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"Two Blues have beaten their old opponents, Auburn, 1—0, and a First Division team, Gladesville, by 2 goals to nil."—A bolt from the blue!

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The protest by St. George against Parramatta's playing of T. Robson, allegedly a First Grade player, of Coledale, has been deferred till next week. It is being dealt with by M.C.

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CLUB DOINGS.

On Saturday last the First Grade changed places in the competition table. Austen's suffered their first defeat this year at the hands of Dulie "A." Soon after the commencement, Austen's were awarded a penalty, which was badly missed by G. James. Austen's forwards seemed to be too tired to do much. The maroons displayed far the better combination. Coats, of Dulie, scored a good goal from the left wing. Austen's backs and wing halves played well, but still the red and whites are too fond of ballooning. The result was a true reflex of the game.

Alex. Congs. "A" outclassed St. Paul's, 7-0, Hutchison being the pick of the field.

A very sportsmanlike game was staged at Hurlstone Park, where Lakemba Congs. "A" towelled All Saints' "A," 5-2. McDonald (an old Chalmers City player) stood out among the winning forwards, while Watson and Ledyard defended well. For Saints, O'Neill, Connell and Pierson played good football.

Aidan's and Dulwich, at Botany, will be the best match to-day. Mr. Castleman will handle the game.

Ryde Meth. put it over the Leichhardt boys, 6-1. Kelly, Spurway and Stewart were the pick of the field.

Drum. Bap. missed three very good opportunities in the first half against St. John's. Both sets of backs played good football.

Lakemba Meth. were the better team, and beat the Congs., 3-2. Alex. Mission played a good game in the first half, but in the second spasm Leichhardt Pres. showed to advantage. However, the lead Mission obtained in the first part kept them in the lead, 5-2.

Alder, Hodge and Lindsay were mainly responsible for H.P. Congs. towelling Marrickville Pres., 6-0. A few more Archers and Cook Bros. would improve the Pres. out of sight.

H. Smith played well for St. Clement's last week against Latter Day Saints. On the whole the winners were the better team, but L.D. Saints had a great forward line. Tempe "A" and Dulie "B" drew, 1-1, at Waterloo. Tempe has entered a protest, which, at time of going to press, had not been dealt with.

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St. Albans Dar.	10	2	8	—	18	43	4
Leichhardt Meth.	10	1	9	—	13	42	2

"B" Division.

Hurl. Pk. Congs.	10	8	1	1	35	8	17
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RESERVES:
11—Murray 12—Gay

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3—L. Forrester 5—Bates
4—R. Robinson
6—N. Charlton 10—F. Melliar-Smith
7—P. Stewart 9—J. Sherringham
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11—A. Owen 12—H. Graham

2—Pont
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EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

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REFEREE: MR. E. JONES.

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The Granville Association

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Parramatta District v. Lidcombe, Parramatta, 3.15; A. Bates.
Gladesville v. Hornsby Athletic, Brereton Park, 3.15; S. Freeman.
Botany Albion v. Babcocks XI., Booralee Oval, 3.15; G. Hayes.

"C" Division.

Lachlan Rangers v. Metters United, Waterloo Oval, 3.15; S. Allen.
Garden Island v. Gladesville Hospital, The Hospital, 1.45; G. McLay.
Fire Brigades v. Botany Albion, Booralee Park, 1.45; O. Toole.
North v. East, Mascot Park, 1.45; A. E. Court.
Manly, the bye.

Linesmen for Wentworth Oval, A. J. Shields, J. McDougall; Sydney Cricket Ground, C. H. Smith, J. Davies.

CHARITY CUP COMPETITION.

Club Secretaries are notified that entries for the above will close with the Hon. Sec on Wednesday, July 18, 1923.

All clubs, irrespective of the grade, can enter. The fee is 10/- per team, and the competition is only open to clubs who are affiliated to the M.J.F.A.

The application of the Pyrmont B Grade team for their case to be re-opened and the decision reviewed, was granted by the Management Committee. The team was given a chance to place before the Association a case as to the future of their team in the event of their being re-admitted. The Committee were not satisfied as to the guarantees given, and as a consequence decided that the previous decision should stand.

PROGRAMME

CLYDE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Canterbury v. Two Blues

REFEREE: MR. W. A. WRIGHT.

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold Stripes.)

Team not Available.

TWO BLUES.
(Light and Dark Blue.)

C. Callaghan.
1—S. Griffin **2—W. Mace**
3—A. Stringer **5—G. Hopkins**
4—S. Hawksley
6—C. Mace **10—H. Flynn**
7—W. Galloway **9—E. Waldon**
8—N. Hill
RESERVE: **11—A. Tregear**

Abbreviated Laws of the Game.

Eleven players form a team. For positions see team list.

HANDLING THE BALL.—The goalkeepers only may play the ball with their hands, and they only within the penalty area. INTENTIONAL handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, opponents keeping back ten yards.

OFF-SIDE.—This is the hardest rule of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play, **nor when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played.** He cannot be off-side when a corner kick or throw-in is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by one of his own side. With these general exceptions a PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS OPPONENTS NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE. To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

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CANTERBURY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Campsie Athletics so far is the only team that have extended the leaders of the C Grade—Canterbury Juniors—once again holding them to a scoreless draw. During the progress of the game Athletics had several opportunities of scoring, but it seems that Dame Fortune does not smile on them.

Campsie Albions defeated Revesby 4—2 after a hard and fast game. It was noted that Revesby are a much improved team since last seen at headquarters, and we expect to hear of them winning in the future.

Bankstown C defeated Rechabites on the former's ground by 1 to nil after an evenly-contested game.

Hurlstone Park were expected to extend Bankstown last Saturday, but were clearly outclassed in all departments of the game, which resulted in the "Towns" winning by 5 to 2. Cook, who justified his selection in the rep. team, added further to his laurels by scoring four goals.

The association's euchre party and dance, held last Saturday, proved a huge success despite the weather.

The C.D.F.A. have decided to hold a similar function on August 14, and pit each against the other on Goodlet's Park at the end of the month.

Entries for the "Alert" Cup close on August 1. This magnificent cup has been donated by Mr. J. A. Wilson, the proprietor of the "Alert" newspaper. The mode of competition will be on the knock-out principle, and is open to all teams in the C.D.F.A. The entrance fee will be 10/6 for each team that enters, and will be played off on completion of competition. The successful team will have the honour of holding the cup for twelve months, it being for annual competition. Keen interest is being taken in the above, and at present it is hard to say who will be the first to have their names inscribed on this valuable trophy.

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Metropolitan Junior

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FIXTURES, 21st JULY, 1923.

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"B" Grade.

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Second Division.—Chester United v. St. Peters Kan., Cook's River No. 2, 3.15; Balmain Glad. v. Annandale Alt., Primrose No. 2, 3.15; Y.M.C.A. v. Leichhardt, Lakemba, 3.15; Marrickville v. Sunlight, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.

"C" Grade.

First Division.—St. Peters v. Wardell Road, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45; Manly v. Lakemba, Manly, 2.15; Lilyfield v. Warren Avoca, Algie Park, 1.45; Warren Wand. v. Newtown, Canterbury No. 3, 1.45; Warren Iona, bye, v. G.U.O.O.F., Lakemba, 1.45.

Second Division. — Annandale Federal v. Annandale Rovers, Drummoyne, 1.45; Botany v. Bondi, Primrose No. 2, 1.45; Pyrmont v. Sunlight, Erskineville, 3.15; Banksmeadow v. Leichhardt, Leichhardt Flat, 1.45.

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PROGRAMME

PRIMROSE PARK—3.15 p.m.

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Marrickville Avoca (Metropolitan) v West Ryde (Granville)

REFEREE: MR. GEO. W. SKELLY.

MARRICKVILLE AVOCA (Blue, Red Band.)	WEST RYDE. (Blue and White.)
Ogle	Davis
Burfield, Kermond	Hayman, Johnson
Williams, Wright, Heterick	Eyles, Muhn, Fowler
Heagney, Platt, Raeburn	Bevan, Billing, Cocks
Hill, Speechley	Watt, Kelly

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

A. GRADE COMPETITION.

LILYFIELD (Royal and White.) v. **CANTERBURY JUNIORS** (Blue and Gold.)

Jottings.

A long felt want at the headquarters of the Association in a fence around the playing area, is about to be fulfilled, and it is hoped that to-day will see the first match played under conditions as will warrant the players giving of their best. In the past the spectators encroaching on the field have been a big handicap to the players, especially the wing men.

A start will be made to-day with the first round of the Richardson Cup Competition, when Marrickville Avoca and West Ryde will try conclusions at Primrose Park. As both of these teams are leading in their respective competitions a good game should result. The other games are St. Peters and Dulwich Hill, whilst Centennial will journey to St. George to meet Brighton.

The match between Glebe United and Lilyfield B, which was abandoned by the referee owing to the spectators encroaching on the ground, has been ordered to be re-played.

The game between Banksmeadow and Annandale Federals, in which the latter team walked off the ground owing to a difference of opinion regarding a decision of the referee, has been awarded to the former club.

Club Secretaries are again reminded about sending the result of their matches each week to the Secretary of the Association. Several cases of results not coming to hand are noticeable in the tables published to-day. Any further breaches of the rules in this respect will result in the defaulting teams being fined.

A complaint against the conduct of had not been heard. Apparently the example of their senior brothers who were expelled from the competition for similar reasons, has had no effect upon the members of this team. It appears that if a team is leading in their competition, as was the case with both of these teams, they think they are at liberty to conduct themselves as they feel fit. This kind of thing is doing the game no good, and must in the interests of all be put down.

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Something in the nature occurred in the Leichhardt-Pyrmont Rangers match, when three goals were scored within five minutes of the final whistle.

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FIXTURES NEXT SATURDAY.

These have not yet been decided. It is proposed, however, to play Gardiner Cup matches, and Balgownie v. Balmain Fernleigh has been set down for Wentworth Park Oval.

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"A" GRADE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Marrickville	9	8	—	1	1	33	5	19
*Canterbury	8	7	—	1	1	40	7	17
Dulwich Hill	9	7	2	—	1	34	10	16
Lakemba	9	5	3	1	1	24	15	13
Lilyfield	9	4	3	2	1	12	9	12
Centennial Jr.	9	4	5	—	1	15	30	10
Leigh & Co.	9	3	5	1	1	14	24	9

"B" GRADE.

Division 1.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	F.	A.	Pts.
Easton Park	8	6	—	2	1	22	6	14
*Lilyfield	7	4	1	2	1	13	10	11
†Glebe United	6	4	1	1	1	24	3	11
*Bal. Fern.	7	2	1	4	1	13	9	10
Lakemba	7	2	4	1	2	9	21	3
Glebe Arcadia	8	2	4	2	1	10	15	3
Dulwich Hill	7	1	4	2	1	14	20	4
Newtown	8	1	7	—	1	4	25	3

Division 2.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leichhardt	10	7	1	2	—	30	9	16
*Ann'dale Alt.	9	7	1	1	—	38	2	15
*Marrickville	9	6	—	3	—	22	3	15
*Bal. Glad.	9	6	2	1	—	33	10	13
Sunlight	10	2	7	1	—	12	34	5
‡Chester Utd.	9	2	6	1	—	9	30	5
*St. Peters	9	—	5	4	—	12	29	4
‡Y.M.C.A.	9	—	8	1	—	1	40	1

"C" GRADE.

Division 1.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lilyfield	9	7	1	1	1	37	3	17
St. Peters	9	6	1	2	1	21	5	16
Newtown	9	7	2	—	1	21	9	16
Warren Avoca	9	4	1	4	1	16	6	14
Warren Iona	9	4	3	2	1	23	10	12
Lakemba	8	2	5	1	2	6	23	9
‡Warren Wan.	8	2	6	—	1	10	14	6
Wardell Road	9	1	7	1	1	5	36	5
‡Manly	8	—	7	1	1	2	35	3

Division 2.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	F.	A.	Pts.
*Pyrmont	9	8	1	—	—	36	8	16
Bondi	10	6	1	3	—	19	10	15
An'dale Rov.	10	7	3	—	—	25	12	14
Botany	10	6	3	1	—	15	8	13
An'dale Fed.	10	6	2	1	—	16	13	13
*Banksm'dow	9	6	3	—	—	13	9	12
Leichhardt	10	2	5	2	—	7	18	6
Sunlight	10	2	8	—	—	8	27	4

* Match to play.
† Two matches to play.
‡ Result not to hand.

LEICHHARDT v. PYRMONT RANGERS B.

Pyrmont Rangers B did not put up the same game against Leichhardt as they did in their Gardiner Cup tie at Ibrox Park. They adopted the big kicking game, while Leichhardt played the more tricky short-passing game, although they were poor in front of goal owing to the greasy nature of the ground. Pyrmont appealed against Leichhardt's first goal, but Referee Dunn, who had followed the game very closely, was very confident before giving his decision.—XYZ.

PARRAMATTA AND ST. GEORGE.

The Parramatta Hon. Sec. is indignant at the statement made in last week's issue that the Council of the Association was inconsistent in playing the St. George-Parramatta match at Parramatta, and says the M.C. of the Association has been consistent so far as St. George is concerned, for they have only been off their grounds three times during the

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